

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 901

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nathan Lee Sanders,
2004 Co-Valedictorian of Grundy County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Lee Sanders is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nathan Sanders has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nathan Sanders has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant and leader in extracurricular activities at Grundy County High School, Mr. Sanders' extensive involvement includes Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club, Interact Club, DECA Club, and Grundy County High School Choir; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating an aptitude for leadership, Nathan Sanders has been the President of his school's National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders' accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards including 2003 Boys' State Delegate, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, first runner-up in the

Sequatchie Valley Electric Essay Contest, Beta Club Community Service Award, and Senior Superlatives "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Sanders' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future, which includes plans to attend either Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee, or Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee, in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michael and Melody Sanders, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Grundy County High School Co-Valedictorian, Nathan Lee Sanders, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.